

MassDEP Water Management Program
Permit Outreach and Renewal Schedule 2016-2021*

	Water Needs Forecasts	Outreach Workshop	Permit Renewal Filing Period	Consultation Sessions	Draft Permit Issued	Final Permit Issued
	DCR staff reviews population & water use data, & may contact communities to prepare water needs forecasts.	MassDEP conducts Outreach Workshops on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the SWMI process; information required for permit renewal; consultation process for developing required information. 	Permit Renewal applications are filed. Applications are later supplemented thru the consultation process and a formal Request for Additional Information.	EOEEA staff meets with applicants to review individual circumstances & develop mitigation, minimization, and fishery protection plans.	MassDEP issues draft renewal permits for a 30-day public comment period.	MassDEP issues final permit renewals.
South Coastal 11 PWS/19 total	Summer 2014	October 30, 2014 Kingston Town Hall	Renewal applications filed pre-Permit Extension Act **	October 2014 to March 2015	2016	2016
Cape Cod 16 PWS/24 total	Winter 2014	January 20, 2015 Cape Cod Community College	Renewal applications filed pre-Permit Extension Act	January 2015 thru 2016	2016	2017
Deerfield 1 PWS/2 total	Winter 2014-2015	February 17, 2015 DCR Pittsfield Office	December 31, 2014 to February 28, 2015	December 2014 thru 2017	2017	2017
Housatonic 2 PWS/9 total	Winter 2014-2015	February 17, 2015 DCR Pittsfield Office	March 31 to May 31, 2015	February 2015 thru 2017	2017	2017
Buzzards Bay 11 PWS/37 total	Winter 2014-2015	February 24, 2015 DEP Lakeville Office	March 31 to May 31, 2015	February 2015 thru 2017	2017	2017
Ipswich 6 PWS/7 total	Late winter 2015	March 24, 2015 Bradley Palmer State Park, Topsfield	Renewal applications filed pre-Permit Extension Act	March 2015 thru 2017	2017	2017
North Coastal 3 PWS/7 total	n/a	March 24, 2015 Bradley Palmer State Park, Topsfield	Permits renewed in 2009 – review/amend as necessary	November 2017 thru 2018	2018	2018
Boston Harbor 9 PWS/16 total	Spring 2015	April 23, 2015 Sharon Community Center	Renewal applications filed pre-Permit Extension Act	April 2015 thru 2017	2017	2017
Taunton 23 PWS/45 total	Spring 2015	April 23, 2015 Sharon Community Center	Renewal applications filed pre-Permit Extension Act	April 2015 thru 2017	2017	2017
Islands 4 PWS/5 total	Spring 2015	June 2, 2015 Martha's Vineyard Commission	Renewal applications filed pre-Permit Extension Act	June 2015 thru 2018	2018	2018
Concord 13 PWS/17 total	Spring 2015	May 28, 2015 Hudson Fire Department	June 30 to August 31, 2015	May 2015 thru 2018	2018	2018
Ten Mile 4 PWS/7 total	Summer 2015	Individual Outreach	September 30 to November 30, 2015	August 2015 thru 2018	2018	2018
Westfield 3 PWS/6 total	Summer 2015	September 15, 2015 Holyoke Heritage Park	September 30 to November 30, 2015	September 2015 thru 2018	2018	2018
Millers 6 PWS/7 total	Fall 2015	November 17, 2015 Dunn State Park, Gardner	December 31, 2015 to February 28, 2016	November 2015 thru 2018	2018	2019

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Chicopee 8 PWS/13 total	Late fall 2015	February 23, 2016 Quabbin Blue Meadow Conf Center	March 31 to May 31, 2016	February 2016 thru 2019	2019	2019
Quinebaug 1 PWS/2 total	Spring 2016	June 15, 2016 Southbridge Town Hall	June 30 to August 31, 2016	June 2016 thru 2019	2019	2019
Connecticut 10 PWS/25 total	Summer 2016	September 22, 2016 Northampton Water Filtration Plant	September 30 to November 30, 2016	September 2016 thru 2019	2019	2019
Nashua 14 PWS/18 total	Fall 2016	November 17, 2016 Double Tree by Hilton, Leominster	December 31, 2016 to February 28, 2017	November 2016 thru 2019	2019	2020
French 2 PWS/3 total	Early winter 2017	February 2017	March 31 to May 31, 2017	February 2017 thru 2020	2020	2020
Shawsheen 1 PWS/1 total	Spring 2017	May 2017	June 30 to August 31, 2017	May 2017 thru 2020	2020	2020
Merrimack 17 PWS/24 total	Summer 2017	August 2017	September 30 to November 30, 2017	August 2017 thru 2020	2020	2020
Parker 4 PWS/5 total	Fall 2017	November 2017	December 31, 2017 to February 28, 2018	November 2017 thru 2020	2020	2021
Narragansett 1 PWS/2 total	Early winter 2018	February 2018	March 31 to May 31, 2018	February 2018 thru 2021	2021	2021
Charles 14 PWS/21 total	n/a	November 2017	Permits renewed in 2009 – review/amend as necessary	November 2017 thru 2018	2018	2018
Blackstone 14 PWS/19 total	n/a	November 2017	Permits renewed in 2009 – review/amend as necessary	November 2017 thru 2018	2018	2018
Hudson 3 PWS/6 total	n/a	November 2017	Permit renewed in 2008 – review/amend as necessary	November 2017 thru 2018	2018	2018

*** NOTE on Water Management Permit Implementation:** MassDEP adopted revised Water Management Regulations at 310 CMR 36.00 in November 2014. The regulations reflect a carefully developed balance to protect the health of our water bodies while meeting the needs of businesses and communities for water.

Since that time, MassDEP has been working closely with each Water Management Act permittee to fully consider all aspects of their individual situations and ensure thoughtful and implementable permits.

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, section 13, and 310 CMR 36.18(7), if a permit renewal application is filed by the filing deadline, the existing permit will be administratively continued in force and effect until MassDEP issues a final decision on the renewal application. Final permit issuance dates listed below are tentative and will depend on the consultation process and time needed to develop permits that incorporate all regulatory requirements.

**** Permit Extension Act:** Section 173 of the Chapter 240 of the Acts of 2010, as amended by Chapter 238 of the Acts of 2012, collectively known as the Permit Extension Act, extended all permits by 4 years beyond their original expiration date.